



**GREAT BASIN  
COORDINATING GROUP**

**Department of the Interior**  
Bureau of Land Management  
Idaho, Nevada, and Utah,  
Arizona  
National Park Service  
Intermountain Region  
Pacific West Region  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Western Region  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mountain Prairie & Pacific Region  
Pacific Southwest Region

**Department of Agriculture**  
Forest Service  
Intermountain Region

**State Agencies**  
Idaho, Utah, and Nevada

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To: Center Manager, Western Great Basin  
Center Manager, Eastern Great Basin

You are delegated to act on behalf of the agencies represented by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (GBMAC). In that capacity, you are authorized to represent the Group interest in:

1. Schedule and conduct conference calls with GBMAC Group members as well as keeping group members informed and involved as necessary.
2. Establish interagency pre-suppression strategies for the Great Basin in anticipation of incident demands. Pre-position/re-position resources based on anticipated fire/incident activity.
3. Utilize priority criteria as published in the 2010 MAC Operations Plan to set priorities within the geographic area for incidents and /or Area Commands in order to meet protection objectives.
4. As needed, direct, control and allocate or re-allocate suppression resources among Sub-Geographic Area MAC's, Area Commands, NIMO, and Incident Management Teams to meet protection objectives.
5. Develop action plans to implement National and/or Great Basin MAC decisions.
6. Coordinate your assessments and recommend actions between the respective Coordination Centers and their staffs.
7. Acquire staff expertise necessary to fulfill your responsibilities and to prepare for a sitting MAC.
8. Allocate aviation assets to incidents per the 2010 Geographic Area Aviation Strategy as defined directed by the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group ( NMAC)

/s/ Rex Mc Knight, Chair